

RIOTING IN EMPIRE OF THE MIKADO

People Dissatisfied
With Terms.

ARRESTS ARE MADE

Komura Looks Lightly Upon
It--There Is Trouble
In Russia Too.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—There have been small riots resulting from the government's acceptance of the peace terms as amended by Russia. The police made many arrests. The feeling of disappointment is apparently general throughout the country.

The real terms of the treaty have been kept from the populace as far as possible, little at a time being given out. Serious outbreaks against the government are hinted at, but are evidently not feared by the Mikado. The army is said to be particularly dissatisfied with the result, and as the army is the strongest power in the empire if it incites the people to riot, there is apt to be serious consequences.

Japanese Displeased.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Komura this morning visited Harvard where he graduated from the law school. He took luncheon at the Colonial club. He says there is no danger of an uprising, although a large faction in Japan is displeased with the peace terms. The Russians and Japanese who remained at Portsmouth last night departed this morning, most going to New York.

Riots in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—The street fighting continues. It is reported twenty soldiers were killed today. The flames in the Baku district are increasing in fury.

LUENING'S COMPANY GETS HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT

One La Crosse firm has secured a big contract on the new local high school building, the R. C. Kuhn Sash & Door company having been awarded the sub-contract for furnishing all the mill work.

President William Luenig of the board of education, is secretary and treasurer of the Kuhn company, which gets the valuable concession.

Guards Enjoy Smoker

The Gateway City Guard association held its regular monthly meeting last evening at Company M armory, after which a smoker was given and refreshments served. Members Buel and Jaekel rendered some beautiful selections on the mandolin and piano. A very pleasant time was had by all. The association will give a social hop in a few weeks which will be the beginning of a series of hops to be given during the fall and winter.

INSURANCE PROBE HAS BEEN STARTED

Vice-President of the Mutual
Tells Something of
Proxie Votes

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Armstrong committee of the legislature appointed to investigate insurance companies, met today. The attorneys were told they would have no rights before the committee and demanded each to tell who he was, and who he represented.

Vice President Grannis of the Mutual Life, was the first witness. He said each policy holder was given a proxy blank which could be signed or not as the holder saw fit. He says he and other officers held many proxies.

WITTE'S NEPHEW SLAYS THE GIRL AND SUICIDES

MOSCOW, Sept. 6.—A nephew of

Witte's wife shot a girl today and committed suicide.

Witte's nephew at Moscow is named Khotinsky and was a member of the dragoons. Four brothers died under similar circumstances. The girl was killed instantly.

PERRY OFF WITH DOGS AND ES- KIMEAUX

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BROOKLYN, Sept. 6.—A telegram says Commander Peary left Etap, Greenland, August 16th, for farther north with 23 Eskimeaux and two hundred dogs. He reports all well.

DR. SALMON, EXO- NERATES, RE- SIGNS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Dr. D. B. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry who was recently exonerated of charges of irregularities in his department, has resigned.

CARGILL CHANGES CO'S NAME

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state at Madison and register of deeds, changing the name of the La Crosse Cornice and Corrugating company to the La Crosse Cornice and Ceiling company. The amended articles are signed by W. S. Cargill.

SEVEN NEW CASES OF FEVER TODAY

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—Seven new cases and five deaths from fever were reported at noon.

MAKES SUCCESS- FUL ASCENSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—Ray Knabenshue made a successful flight in his air ship here this morning.

The Labor Day ball was given by the Trades and Labor council. Dana's band gave the dance.

The Elks will hold an important meeting in Elk's hall in the Linker block tomorrow evening.

ROSES WRAPPED IN SNOW ARE FLUNG AT HEREOS OF THE CIVIL WAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DENVER, Sept. 6.—Fully 55,000 veterans marched this morning. Two hundred thousand people thronged the side streets cheering the aged heroes as they tramped along.

The marchers were bombarded with mountain and hot-house flowers and snow balls, each containing a rose, the snow having been brought from the mountains.

The weather is ideal. After ending the parade the old soldiers gave themselves up to the political situation. Tanner and General Brown, Ohio, are the leading candidates and are active. Mrs. Kate Jones, Illion, N. Y., appears to lead the candidates for president of the Women's Relief Corps.

"BILLY TAGGART" TOLD OF LETT- ERS HE HAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WOOSTER, Sept. 6.—Private Detective Fred Dow, who claims to have gained the confidence of Billy Taggart, and secured from him what he calls a "confession," testified this morning. He said Billy showed him a packet of letters which he said were "letters from a sweetheart and that they would prove her death warrant if anybody saw them."

Publishers announced a novel for cheap circulation will be written around the Taggart trial, with Mrs. Taggart as the heroine.

Fortesque a "Shavetail."

Maj. Newberry, an important witness for Capt. Taggart, traveled all the way from Manila to testify for his former brother officer.

Maj. Newberry is the most interesting champion of Capt. Taggart who has yet appeared at his trial.

"I have been intimate with the captain since 1900," said the major. "I believe him to be a prince among men. He is a man who has accomplished things for the government. He is one of the best known subordinate officers in the army, and to talk about a courtmartial for him is the height of folly. The leaders in the army are in full sympathy with Capt. Taggart. Whatever be the outcome of his domestic affairs, it will make no difference with his standing as a soldier and officer."

"Wouldn't it go hard with Capt. Taggart if Lieut. Fortesque should prefer charges against him?"

"Fortesque is conveniently out of the country," said the major. "He is what is known in army parlance as a 'shavetail.' He is a regular tenderfoot. He will be glad enough to let Taggart alone, as will all others who attempt to interfere with his official position."

BELOIT FOR- FEITS GAME

Beloit forfeited its game with La Crosse this afternoon, the team walking off the field after an argument over a ball caught by Voght at short-stop.

Games Yesterday.			
Oshkosh 6,	Freeport 0.		
Green Bay 10,	Wausau 0.		
La Crosse 6,	Beloit 0.		
Games Today.			
Freeport in	Oshkosh.		
Beloit in	La Crosse.		
Green Bay in	Wausau.		
Teams' Standings.			
W.	L.	Pc.	
La Crosse	59	37	.615
Oshkosh	50	42	.543
Freeport	48	47	.505
Beloit	47	50	.485
Green Bay	43	54	.443
Wausau	39	56	.411

Miss Hart, Miss Armstrong and Helen Kohn returned from the east.

KEPPEL SAYS FIGHT ON TAX IS NO JOKE

County Members
United for War

WON'T STAND JOB

Which They Claim Has Been
Put Up on Them by
City Members.

Country members of the county board are prepared to take extreme measures to secure an equitable taxation of country property in the county assessment.

V. S. Keppel, supervisor of the town of Onalaska, who is leader of the country members, this morning declared in the county clerk's office that supervisors of the towns and villages are unanimous in their determination to stand out for a fair assessment for the country, no matter what the cost.

The recent revision of the assessment rolls Mr. Keppel pronounced a farce, a fiasco, a hold-up of the country to benefit the city, and said he was but voicing the sentiment of every member of the faction of supervisors which he represents.

Mr. Keppel said the country members had not fully made up their minds as to the plan of action to be pursued, but intimated there will be something doing at the fall meeting of the board if developments up to that time are not fair to the country districts.

WALSH INQUEST TO PROCEED BY OR- DER OF COURT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 6.—The court today dissolved the injunction against the Walsh shooting inquest at Crandon. The inquest will be resumed.

TUCKER BEFORE SU- PREME COURT FOR PAGE MURDER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Tucker is on trial today in the supreme court for the murder of Mabel Page, at West-on, Mass., March 31, 1904.

FINANCE AND JUDI- CIARY COMMITTEES TO MEET.

A meeting of the council committees on finance and judiciary has been called for tomorrow night, to consider several important financial problems confronting the city.

Dr. Evenson has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

OIL KING LOOSENS LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE JOKE- SMITHS OVER HOME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6.—John D. Rockefeller today opened Forest Hill to the American press humorists and personally conducted the members about the grounds. The Jokesmith had the freedom of the place. This is the first time a convention or the public has been admitted.

ASSAULT MAY BE CAUSE OF UNION DISTURBANCE

A bitter fight between the local meat-cutters' union and Fred Rudolf and Albert Briesbach, butchers, is promised as a result of the arrest of the Briesbachs on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Farley. The case, which was called for 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Brindley, was postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and both sides are preparing to wage a sharp legal fight. Higbee & Higbee have been retained by the plaintiff, while C. L. Hood will represent the defendants in court.

Farley, it is alleged, went into Briesbach's shop on upper Main street as a representative of the meat dealers' association, and announced his intention of taking down the association's official card, which was hanging in the shop, unless the Briesbachs paid an assessment which had been levied on all the local dealers.

The money not being forthcoming, Farley attempted to carry out his threat and was badly pummeled by two of the Briesbachs. One eye was blackened, a tooth knocked out and other injuries inflicted. Farley alleges that one of his assailants choked him while the other pounded him.

Farley, who is employed in the Jehlen butcher shop, will be backed in his case by the meat cutters' union, and some interesting union questions are expected to be involved in settling the case.

NEW CEMENT CAUSEWAY

At a meeting of the council committee on streets and alleys last night the project of erecting a new walk across the causeway was taken up.

Sentiment of the meeting was in favor of erecting a tile or cement walk on the eastern side of the causeway between the roadway and bicycle path, to take the place of the old wooden walk on the westerly side, which has been in use since 1885. The latter is found to be rotting away, being in danger of collapse at several places. The new walk will cost about \$2,000.

The city will probably have to stand the expense, which will be about \$2,000. The land adjoining is of so little value that any effort to tax the costs to this property would be ignored by the property owners, they preferring to lose the swamp land rather than stand the big expense.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN MILWAUKEE TO NAME CHAIRMAN

Leading democrats here have received word that a meeting of the democratic state central committee will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 14, in Milwaukee. At that time, it is expected, a successor to Chairman Warden who has left the state, will probably be chosen. The names of Stephen Richond of Arcadia, Martin Lueck of Juneau, J. E. Jones of Portage and William G. Bruce of Milwaukee have been mentioned for the place.

WILLIAM BOYCOTT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Bridge Engineer Succumbs
Without Regaining
Consciousness

William E. Boycott died at 2:30 this afternoon at St. Francis hospital, after lying in a paralytic state for three days. He was unconscious during the time following the attack, which was sustained while at his post as engineer on the wagon bridge.

Mr. Boycott was about 36 years of age and had lived in La Crosse nearly all his life. He leaves a brother, Walter, a former resident of this city, now of California, and a mother, who resides at 1225 Market. A telegram was received this afternoon from San Jose, Cal., that the brother had started for La Crosse. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after this arrival here Sunday.

MURDERESS GETS LIFE IMPRISON- MENT.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Mary Brockwell who killed her three children by poisoning was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning.

BIG CELEBRATION AT WATERLOO

WATERLOO, Wis., Sept. 6.—Waterloo's homecoming began yesterday and the town is filled with early settlers many of them from Milwaukee and Chicago. The celebration will continue through Wednesday and Thursday.

Five arches, electrically lighted, cross the principal streets. It is believed that 4,000 people from the surrounding territory in Dodge, Dane and Jefferson counties will be here Wednesday and Thursday.

Every train is bringing its quota to swell the crowd and the Milwaukee and Chicago delegations came on a special car last evening.

The horse races will take place Thursday.

WEDDING OF PAUL LUTZ, JR.

Paul Lutz, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Spettel were quietly wedded at 7 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, Rev. Father White officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Caroline Spettel, while Mr. Edward Felzer acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a white, nub voile trimmed with cream lace over white silk, and the maid of honor wore a sheer white mull.

After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the Spettel home on North Fourth street, where an elaborate wedding supper was served to about 30 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz will go to house-keeping immediately at 513 South Ninth street and will be at home to friends after September 10.

BISHOP SPAUL- DING BETTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LEBANON, Ky., Sept. 6.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria who is sick near here, is much better today.

CITY ENTER- TAINS MANY GUESTS TODAY

Trainload of Busi-
ness Men Come

HAVE CITY'S KEY

Mayor, J. B. Murray and
Others Address The
Visitors.

La Crosse is entertaining today a couple of hundred representative businessmen of towns along the route of the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad. The visitors are guests of the wholesalers, jobbers and merchants of La Crosse. This is the first industrial excursion run from Viroqua to the city over the La Crosse & Southeastern.

The visitors were met at the Burlington depot upon the arrival of the train at 11:15, by Dana's band and a reception committee composed of the presidents of the various civic organizations and prominent merchants and businessmen. A procession was formed with the band at its head and to the tune of inspiring military airs the party marched up Main street to Fifth, over to State and thence to the east door of the court house, where a formal program of speeches and music was rendered.

Mayor Torrance delivered the address of welcome, saying in part:

"It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to our city and to renew the friendship which has existed for years between our respective communities. Less than a year ago it took a day and a night to go from La Crosse to Viroqua. Now two trains each way enable us to go from one city to the other and return on the same day. Mr. Cargill has done a great work in building this road and we businessmen here in La Crosse appreciate it fully as much as you do. I want to assure you that the city is wide open for your entertainment, and incidentally desire to call your attention to the fact that among our attractions for this afternoon we have a baseball game between two of the best teams in the state league. Then there is the north side carnival, and the wholesalers and jobbers will be glad to see you all. The city is yours while you are here."

Mayor Coffland of Viroqua responded to the words of welcome thanking Mayor Torrance in behalf of the visitors for his kindly greeting. He said in part:

"La Crosse is fortunate in having a citizen with sufficient nerve and philanthropy to build a railroad without asking a cent from either of the terminal cities. Let us hope that this worthy enterprise will prove a financial success. It is one of the best things that could happen, conducive as it is to intimate business and social relations between the people of the two cities. Speaking for the towns along the Southeastern I wish to say that we are not only glad to have the road but we have begun to feel the

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WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Cloudy with probable showers tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.
River forecast: The river will continue to fall steadily.
Stage of water: The river registered 5.7 today, a fall of .2 in 24 hours.

**NORTH SIDE BOY, STUDY-
ING FOR MINISTRY, DEAD**

**Frederick Brahmstadt, Stricken Sudden-
ly at Northwestern Univer-
sity With Heart Disease.**

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Brahmstadt, of Mill street, received a telegram this morning from Watertown, Wis., stating that their son, Frederick, who was to study there had suddenly died of heart failure.

Mr. Brahmstadt who was 18 years of age was studying for the ministry at the Northwestern University. He had already been there one year and had been home for some time and was about to enter upon his duties again yesterday when he was stricken.

He was confined in a hospital in Chicago some time ago and about three weeks ago he rallied to such an extent that they thought all traces of the disease were gone and he subsequently came home.

He returned to the university yesterday in company with another north side boy, William Limpert, who is also studying for the ministry.

This morning a telegram was received from President Arenzt of the university asking the parents to come.

As he was the only child they are prostrated. They left at noon today and will probably return with the remains in the morning.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but will be in charge of William Dwyer and will take place from the Avon street German Lutheran church, Rev. Thurow officiating and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Brahmstadt had a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of his sudden demise.

**CITY PAYS FOR LIGHT
BUT GETS VERY
LITTLE**

Residents in the southern part of the north side and those residing on Indian Hill who are obliged to use St. Andrews street to a great extent are complaining that there is not enough light along the street to permit them to pass over it with safety.

Last evening H. H. Hegge the George street butcher, narrowly averted a collision there and some time ago E. W. Schulze tipped his carriage over and damaged it considerably.

The lights which the city is paying for are turned on only a small portion of the time. In some instances a dozen are lamps on the north side are not lighted at all for several nights, though the old lighting company collected from the city as though they had been burning regularly.

**NORTH SIDE MER-
CHANIS PLEASED
WITH CARNIVAL**

North side merchants are growing enthusiastic over the street carnival which is on this week.

Two of the prominent business men have made the statements that if the company would agree to come to the north side again they would be willing to double the amount of their donation.

A large number of south side residents are also coming over to attend the fair as there are some exceedingly interesting features.

**FUNERAL OF JOS.
GOYETTE.**

The services over the remains of the late Joseph Goyette were held from the St. James church this morn-

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Bottling Works**
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BOTH PHONES.

a guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. McCarthy of Caledonia street for some time returned today for her home in Lauesboro.

Miss May Johnson who has been visiting in Brainerd, Minn., for some time returned today to her home on Caledonia street.

Mrs. Edward Coster of Rose street has returned from Rockland where she has been the guest of her parents for some time.

The first meeting of the Samaritans of the north side will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erwin on the south side. All of the ladies will take the 1:30 car and go to the house in a body.

**THOSE WERE GREAT
TIMES, IN THE
LONG AGO**

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 6.—The first official bulletin descriptive of the fossils unearthed by the expedition to the John Day region in eastern Oregon, has been published by the geology department at Berkeley. It describes some of the strange monsters that peopled the country known as the bad lands. Among these remarkable beasts are extinct pigs and peccaries as large as cows, camel-like quadrupeds and the famous three-toed horse.

The "clotherium," or giant hog, is a monster mammal nearly ten feet long and six or seven feet high. Three-fourths of the remains of animals found are of the peculiar hoofed beasts named "oreodons," part deer and part hog. These varied in size from a dog to that of a small cow.

**WELL KNOWN
WOMAN DEAD**

Boston, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Mary C. Nind, who was widely known in the Methodist church, and who for many years had been a member of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, met death in a fire at Littleton Commons, Mass., where she had gone to spend Sunday with her granddaughters. Gretchen Nind, an adopted daughter of her son, Rev. George B. Nind, also was burned to death. Lydia Nind, a daughter of George B. Nind, escaped.

Mrs. Nind would have been 80 years old in October and had been planning a reunion of her family. For this purpose a daughter, Mrs. William H. Lacy, was returning from Shanghai, China, with her family, and Rev. George B. Nind, who is engaged in missionary work in the Madeira islands, had come to this country. He was temporarily absent from Littleton Commons at the time of the fire.

**CONFESSION OF A
MOTHER SOLVES
MYSTERY**

New York, Sept. 6.—A confessed accomplice in the murder of her little daughter, whose mutilated body was subsequently bathed and neatly clad in its best clothes and then tossed into the open doorway of a west side tenement house, Agnes Hyland, aged 25 years, is locked up. Gustave Denzer, a plumber with whom the woman lived, is also under arrest. The mother told the police that Denzer killed her baby girl Gertrude because it "was in the way" and that she helped to dispose of the body.

Denzer denied the murder of the child, to the support of which he said he had, however, objected. He said that at the request of the mother he had punished Gertrude Sunday night and afterward left the house. When he returned the mother told him that the child was dead and he went with her to dispose of the body.

**Taft Enjoying
Himself**

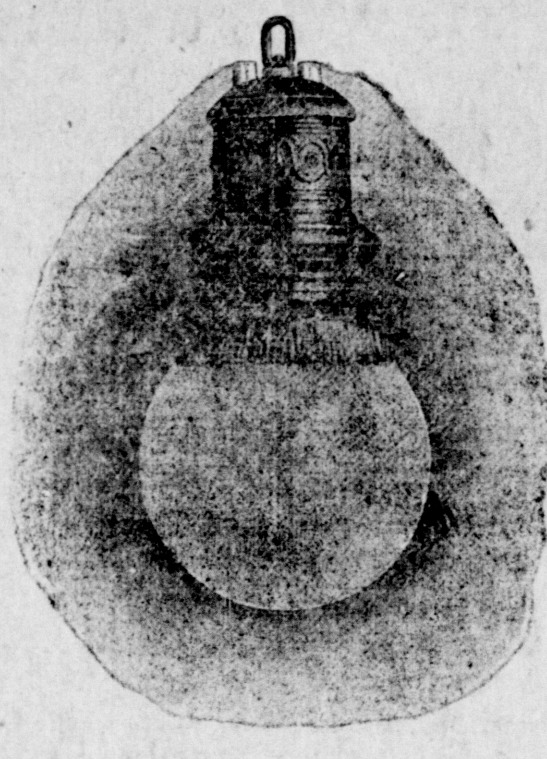
Hong-Kong, Sept. 5.—At noon Secretary Taft and Major General Corbin were entertained at luncheon by the commanding officer of the troops. In the afternoon the Racing club gave a special entertainment. The contestants in one race were leading American and English ladies, who were pulled in rickshaws by prominent Englishmen. The winner was Miss Langhorne, of Washington.

Early in the evening there was a parade of British and Indian troops, and at night a brilliant ball was given by the Hong-Kong club. Previous to this ball Governor Nathan gave a dinner to the entire party at the government house, which was the most gorgeous social affair in the history of the settlement.

"Each succeeding day is the scholar of that which preceded." And if you worked over-time yesterday because your office-force is "short-handed," it should have TAUGHT you as well as tired you. "Get thee to the want columns" and find another helper.

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anxious to find you too.

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PROGRAM FOR PRESBYTERIAN MEET AT AMSTERDAM

Many Well Known Ministers Will Take Prominent Part in Ceremonies Next Week.

The fall meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church at New Amsterdam, September 12 and 13 and local Presbyterians are planning on attending. The complete program, which has just been announced, is as follows:

Tuesday.
7:45 p. m.—Opening sermon by the moderator, Rev. Samuel Howell Murphy, North Bend.
Constitution of Presbytery.
Roll call and election of officers.
Recess.

Wednesday.
9:00 a. m.—Devotional meeting, led by Rev. H. H. Owen, of Bangor.
9:30 a. m.—Business, following the Docket.

12:00—Recess.
2:00 p. m.—Prayer for larger results, led by Rev. S. L. McKee.
2:30 p. m.—Sabbath school missions, Rev. J. M. Bain.
2:50 p. m.—"Home Missions by Home Missionaries," Outlying Districts, Rev. J. Kronmeyer; Progress to Self Support, Rev. J. C. Strand; The White Field, Rev. J. H. Black.
3:20 p. m.—Business.
7:30 p. m.—Opening devotions, the Moderator.
Address, "Glimpses of Life in Northern Wisconsin" by Rev. W. J. Turner.
Address, "Sources of Inspiration in Missions" by Rev. W. D. Thomas, D. D.

ARTILLERYMEN WILL NOT PASS LA CROSSE AT ALL

Will Stop at Winona and Thence Route Will be as Direct as Possible to Sparta Reserve

According to information received from Winona the artillerymen from the Seventh battalion of the United States army stationed at Fort Snelling will not pass through La Crosse. The dispatches state that the troops are in Wabasha today and are expected to arrive in Winona tomorrow afternoon. They will go into camp there and remain until Friday noon, when it is planned to cross the high bridge at that point into Wisconsin and proceed by as direct route as possible to the site selected for their

Gelatt, Who Started Spite Suit Makes County Officers Pay the Costs.

As an outgrowth of the printing spite suit started by the La Crosse Press company (R. B. Gelatt) against the Tribune Publishing company and county of La Crosse, Attorney G. W. Bunge, representing R. B. Gelatt, has caused a judgment to be taken out against County Clerk Rawlinson, Chairman Pettingill of the county board, County Treasurer Roesler and the Tribune Publishing company. The amount of the judgment is for \$60 which is the costs of the injunctive proceedings instituted by Mister Gelatt.

This somewhat unique proceeding of making county officers responsible for suit money, is the result of the spite suit which R. B. Gelatt of the Leader-Press started against the Tribune when the latter was awarded the contract last fall, by the county board printing committee, to print the official board proceedings for the ensuing year. The Tribune bid was just one-half of that of R. B. Gelatt which was sixty cents per folio, and the committee deemed it for the best interests of the county to award the Tribune the contract at a figure one-half of what the Leader-Press offered to do the work for.

Mr. R. B. Gelatt, after the proceedings had been published for the first time, secured an injunction restraining the county from paying for the work. The county officers were made defendants in this suit, which was finally won by Mr. R. B. Gelatt on a technicality. Mr. R. B. Gelatt now takes steps toward securing the payment of costs of his spite suit by securing a judgment against the county officers and Tribune.

Meanwhile the La Crosse Tribune continues to publish the proceedings of the county board and continues the official paper of La Crosse county and rather than see the taxpayers of the county pay characteristically outrageous prices for printing it will continue to publish the proceedings free of cost to taxpayers until such time (a few months yet) when it can under the law, claim payment for the work.

SCHOLL-TURNER

F. J. Scholl and Miss Minnie Turner were united in marriage at the Universalist parsonage on North

camp east of Sparta. If this plan is carried out the artillery will not pass within 20 miles of La Crosse in all probability.
No authentic information has been received here yet, however, and plans may be changed after reaching Winona. The Seventh battalion is composed of the Tenth and Thirtieth batteries, officers and 170 men, 26 vehicles, 20 artillery carriages, six horses to each, six baggage wagons drawn by four mules each, and forty-six extra horses.

Fifth street last night in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.
Rev. J. S. Lowe officiated. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, followed by a reception. The young couple left today on a wedding trip, planning to spend some time in Chicago and Milwaukee. They will make their home in this city.

Green Bay 10, Wausau 0.
WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 6.—Green Bay shut out Wausau yesterday by a score of 10 to 0, Wausau was outplayed. Score:

R H E
Green Bay 4 0 1 0 0 0 1—10 11 2

NO DIFFERENCE.
Old People Just as Happy as Young.

Age cannot wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of life.
When the right food makes one new each day there seems as much simple happiness when one is old as when young, but bounding health is the requisite and right food produces that.

A happy woman of 77 tells her experience:
"For three years," she says, "I was greatly troubled with a nervous affection of the stomach, which at last brought me to such a condition that I could neither eat nor sleep with any sort of comfort. I grew very despondent and felt that my hold on life was very uncertain. It was difficult for me to find food that I could digest. My doctor kept me on a diet of rice for a long time, but it did not seem to give me any strength."

"I am glad that at last I decided to try Grape-Nuts food, for it has done a wonderful work for me. Before I had used up the first package I began to take a new interest in life, and I rapidly increased in health and strength. My stomach has regained its normal tone and in the two years that Grape-Nuts has been my only food, I have not had a sick day. I am 77 years old and Grape-Nuts has restored to me the pleasure of living. I am sorry I did not begin sooner to use it. I cannot praise it too highly." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason.
A 10 days trial is sufficient.



Every Suffering Woman Should Read This Letter

If you are tired of sickness, tired of the old methods of treating disease, tired of paying doctor bills and really wish to get well,

Buy a Bottle Of Cooper's New Discovery Today.

It Can Cure You Just As It Cured Mrs. O'Brien.

COOPER MEDICINE CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—I have been troubled for years with a general weakness peculiar to my sex.

I suffered all the time and was hardly able to get up and down alone. All the money I could get hold of was spent for medicine and doctor bills but I did not receive any benefit from any of them.

I heard of the remarkable cures Mr. Cooper's remedies were effecting and I decided to try them as a last resort.

I began to improve before the first bottle was used and knew it was just the medicine for my case.

I am now as well as ever and feel like my old time self.

I heartily recommend Cooper's New Discovery to all suffering sisters.

Signed: MRS. J. O'BRIEN.

No. 606 Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.

COOPER'S NEW DISCOVERY CURES WOMAN'S ILLS

It regulates every important function of the body and fills the veins with pure blood. Thousands of women are suffering just as Mrs. O'Brien suffered, who could be strong, healthy, happy women, if they would use this New Discovery in medicine.

START GETTING WELL TODAY.

Cooper's New Discovery costs \$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief, the assistant remedy costs 50c per bottle. Beware of canvassers and street fakers, claiming to sell the famous Cooper remedies. Buy only from our special agent whose name appears below, or from legitimate dealers in medicines. Where we have no special agent, you can secure the remedies, charges prepaid, by sending the price of the medicine you wish direct to the Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

HOESCHLER BROS. City Book and Drug Store, **SPECIAL AGENTS**
500 Main Street.
Columbian Pharmacy, 123 South Fourth Street.

Wausau 0 6 7
Batteries—Tennant and Connors; Malven, Garlie and Matt.
Oshkosh 6, Freeport 0.
OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 6.—Oshkosh shut out Freeport yesterday in the game of the series. Score:

R H E
Oshkosh 1 0 1 0 0 3 1—6 7 1
Freeport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3
Batteries—Warner and Moore; Eason, Karnell and Read.

PETIT JURY FOR THE SEPTEMBER TERM

Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison today announced the list of petit jurors for the September term of court, to be held here, as follows:

T. B. Lawrence, 123 North Ninth street, La Crosse.
Martin Jackson, Sparta.
J. S. Dewey, Arcadia.
Oscar Peterson, Melvina.
B. C. Dame, Oakdale.
William Nuttleman, West Salem.
D. J. Aller, Tomah.
Morris Larkin, Tomah.
C. B. Noelle, 531 Main street, La Crosse.
G. A. Bailey, Sparta.
Ben Fox, Leon.
W. W. Scott, 1422 West Avon street, La Crosse.
Cyrus Ogden, Arkansasaw.
A. T. Clinton, 804 Cass street, La Crosse.
Ole Ward, Mondovi.
William Keil, Fountain City, R.F.D.
J. J. Ablett, 531 Main street, La Crosse.
E. A. Hegge, Pigeon Falls.
Lemon Sweet, Durand.
Elmer Anderson, Stockholm.
J. S. McCaleb, Alma.
C. J. McClellan, Stoddard.
W. A. Jackson, Porcupine.
Charles Kenyon, Galesville.
John Dahl, Burr Oak.
Frank Ochler (Greenfield) La Crosse.
R. F. D.
John Forster, Durand.
Gilbert F. Steig, Whitehall.
A. L. McKenney, Osseo.
Michael Brody, Cashton.
William White, De Soto.
J. W. Grant, Eleva.
Jacob Surenson, Westby.
Elmer Immell, Blair.
F. A. Chase, Viroqua.
C. H. Carter, Reedstown.

CITY.
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benefits accruing in a substantial manner. It is the tie that binds."
J. B. Murray, president of the La Crosse Grocers' association, welcomed the visitors in behalf of the grocers and merchants of the city. In the opening remarks he cited the recent picnic of grocers at Viroqua, in which that city was called upon to entertain 1,500 people and did it royally. "On the way back," he said, "the women were so impressed with their splendid time in Viroqua that they began to look forward to the time when that city would be a suburban annex to La Crosse. When this time came the women wanted Coffland for mayor. This city has many

big wholesale and jobbing houses which would be a credit to cities ten times the size of La Crosse. I want to assure you that the proprietors of these institutions will be glad to welcome you at their business houses and as you well know you will get the best of treatment in any business affairs you have with them. We manufacture nearly everything you need in your houses or on your farms right here in La Crosse and you will find the articles capable of taking their place in the open market in competition with the best manufactured in other places. Mr. Cargill has done a great thing for La Crosse and Viroqua as well as for the towns intervening and we all appreciate the new road."

The visitors were guests at the leading hotels for luncheon and this afternoon the majority took in the baseball game.

Bricked Alley Grows Filthy

Citizens whose property adjoins the new brick paved alley between Main and King and Sixth and Seventh streets, are complaining of the filthy condition of the alley. Even though they have paid for brick pavement that the alley might be clean, in the month since the pavement has been completed the alley has again become filthy dirty.

Rubbish and slops have been thrown into the alley and heaps of dirt, making the condition as bad as before, are abundant.
"We are paying our board of public works to look into matters of this kind," said a resident today, "and I think they should devote some little time at least to seeing that this alley is kept clean. If the matter is not attended to I propose to make formal complaint to the common council and we shall see if the ordinances can be enforced."

The Norwegian Workmen's society's excursion was well attended by members of the south side, and the north side.

Creamery butter 22
Dairy butter 18@21
Eggs 18

The want ads. help you to manage your affairs—and even though your affairs be very simple they will usually "manage" you if you don't get a helping hand from the "wants."

If you like big houses you might just as well live in one—and take enough lodgers to pay your rent. Want advertising makes it as simple as that.

PREFERRED MERCANTILE COMPANY UNDER PROD

New York Officials are After It With a Sharp Stick

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Attorney General Mayer has brought an action against the Preferred Mercantile company, of New York, to procure a judgment vacating the charter and annulling the existence of the corporation on the ground that it has abused its powers and forfeited its charter. Justice Cochrane has granted an injunction restraining the company from transacting any further business in this state. The company holds thousands of contracts under which holders paid one dollar a week for 110 weeks when they were guaranteed a diamond valued at \$200, or the payment to them of \$100. The company retained 20 cents out of each dollar as an expense account.

Explained How the Scheme Worked.
The attorney general's office gave out the following statement concerning the matter: "The fraudulent character of the contract is apparent from the fact that when \$110 had been paid in \$22 constituted its expense fund and \$88 was carried to the redemption fund, so that every time they redeemed a contract paying \$100 they suffered a loss of \$72. Occasionally a contract would be redeemed in a locality and the holders had no means of knowing whether it was redeemed in the order of its seniority or not, which was set forth in the contract."

Corporation Was Persistent.
"The corporation was driven out of the state of Missouri in the year 1903, when another corporation under the name of the Preferred Mercantile company, of Boston, was immediately organized, with home office in the city of Boston. The United States government forbade this corporation the use of the mails, and later its franchise in that state was forfeited. The attorney general of Massachusetts then

commenced proceedings to punish the officers for contempt and the president and secretary of the corporation are now serving a year's imprisonment in the common jail of Suffolk county, Mass.

Had Extensive Operations.
"Immediately after the dissolution of the corporation in Massachusetts the same officers organized in this state the Preferred Mercantile company, of New York, and commenced issuing certificates, underwriting or taking over all contracts they could secure issued by the Boston corporation. The Boston corporation has operated extensively throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada, having received about a half a million dollars last year from its contract holders."

A baseball enthusiast turns to the sporting page with less eagerness than the man who wants to buy a house turns to the real estate ads.—and there could hardly be a stronger comparison than this.

Are you short of money this month? Don't seek a loan from a friend—and lose the friend: spend a few dimes on a "For Sale" advertisement, and turn into cash something you had forgotten that you owned.

• If you can't boost, don't knock! •

Waltham Watches Are Known the World over.

\$12.50 for a 16-size Gent's full top jeweled nickel movement, with patent regulator; adjusted for perfect time, in a 20-year gold filled hunting engraved case. Will cost \$20 at any other store.

Irvine's Jewelry Store,
429 Main St.

LA CROSSE THEATRE.
MATINEE AND NIGHT, SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
ALASKA
A GRAND SCENIC PRODUCTION.
NIGHT PRICES: 10, 20, 30, 50c.

LA CROSSE THEATRE SEPT. 7. OPENING OF THE REGULAR SEASON
THE BIG TIBETAN COMIC OPERA TRIUMPH
THE FORBIDDEN LAND.
THE ONE REAL EXAMPLE OF GENERAL COMIC OPERA BEFORE THE PUBLIC. STAGED WITH OPULENT LAVISHNESS.
THE BIG CAST EMBRACES—EDWARD GARVIE, CHAS. A. MORGAN, THOS. CAMERON, ABBOT ADAMS, GRACE MEADY, W. H. CLARKE, HUGH FLAHERTY, H. L. AUSTIN, MABEL LAFFIN, ALMA HUGLIN.
GREAT BEAUTY CHORUS.
Seats ready one day in advance at Young's Drug Store.
On this occasion the City Railway will hold Cars at 4th and Main Streets until 11:30 P. M.

I AM FOR WHEATON

H. E. Wheaton, *The Printer*, is branching out into a larger field of activity, having recently added to his outfit material to do all kinds of Art and Booklet Printing. He also writes and designs Advertising, and assists his customers generally in making their Stationery attractive. You can reach him in two ways—over the new Phone, or by calling at his office on the Top Floor of the McMILLAN BUILDING.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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THE AMALGAMATION.

It developed at the meeting of the La Crosse board of trade last night, that the plan to amalgamate all the civic bodies of this city into a substantial organization, is not abandoned. A meeting of directors from the various societies will be held in the near future. President W. B. Tschanner of the Progressive association, an enthusiast for the plan, will call the meeting.

The desirability of the combination has not been over emphasized. Each of the organizations has efficiency in some way that the others have not. Each has weak points that would be strengthened by unity with other bodies.

The board of trade has money; the dignity of age; prestige of name outside the city.

The Progressive association has enthusiasm; the vigor of youth; honesty of purpose, and home loyalty.

The Merchants' association has knowledge of local best method; professional skill in retail expansion; intimate knowledge of the popular needs.

Together, this aggregation would be equipped to do for La Crosse what each is striving to do alone, and what none can accomplish without assistance of the others.

It had been felt that the board of trade would not take kindly to the idea of joining hands. The board, however, has so dwindled away during the presidential occupancy of R. B. Gelatt, that any straw to avoid final disintegration is now clutched at. The last meeting of this organization of three hundred members brought together but nine members; at that meeting Mr. Gelatt showed an active interest in "amalgamation."

BY THE LAW OF WISDOM ONLY.

The idea recently gained currency that "no business may lawfully be conducted at a special meeting of the city council unless it is specified in the call for the meeting. It was said that this was an official opinion of City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney; it was even intimated that all business transacted at special meetings prior to the ruling and upon general call in which no object, or not all the objects, were specified, was illegal.

That is not the law. It is probable that Mr. Mahoney did not say it was the law; it is likely that he said it was advisable to so specify the objects, and that where the call did specifically mention certain objects, other matters not so specified might not legally be considered.

The fact is that Mayor Torrance simply adopted the specification of objects of special meetings as a rule for the city council. This was a wise step, and the rule should stand.

If no intimation of the objects of a special session is given in the call, aldermen might absent themselves from important meetings at which affairs of particular concern to their constituents were to be discussed. It is also possible, by manipulation and adjournments, for a few aldermen to bring up some pet scheme at a moment when those who would oppose the scheme had failed to appear.

So the rule that the purposes of special meetings shall be stipulated in the call is not an absolute requirement of the law; it is merely a sensible practice established by the mayor.

Whenever you see a list of "prominent" or "leading" citizens mentioned in what remains of Billy Finch's paper, notice whose name appears first, but don't be so rude as to laugh.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT POPULAR PRICES.

Chicago theatrical men are the first to enter the field with musical comedy at tempting prices. "The Paraders" will be presented the coming season on tour at the same astonishing prices it was first introduced at in the metropolis. The standard of the production will be kept up and it will be found to be superior to others asking a higher rate of admission.

The company playing "The Paraders" has been selected with great care. The Waldron brothers, a team of inimitable German comedians, are without a peer in their line. Miss Rosalie Sheldon, prima donna soprano, is considered the best dressed woman on the stage. She has a voice of rare charm. The Elmore sisters, a team of versatile and chic soubrettes, will contribute much to the success of the piece.

"The Paraders" will have the best singing chorus on the road. The music is far above the average of that

you hear in musical comedy. The music and score is by that well known composer, Robert Hood Bowers, one of the greatest writers of popular music. The book and lyrics are by Raymond W. Peck and is bright, breezy and clean.

Sunday, Sept. 10th, prices 25c to \$1.00.

SURVEY TO GRANDON FINISHED

CRANDON, Wis., Sept. 6.—The survey for the Green Bay, Madison, Oshkosh & Southwestern railway has been carried through from Shawano to Crandon, a distance of sixty-seven miles. There is timber for six miles on each side of the proposed route from Shawano to Crandon estimated to contain 3,000,000,000 feet.

Do you live in a "Homelet?" The want ads. have a peculiar interest to those who dwell in furnished rooms—"homelets"—for it is so easy for these people to move that they will not tolerate small annoyances.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

OF SUMMER'S DEATH.
From out the depths of Air a voice is calling;
It's tones, familiar, make no memories smile.
I heard it when, last year, the leaves were falling;
I hear it now—and nearer all the while.

Within my soul a terror there is growing,
And "Who are you?" and "What will you?" I cry;
And asking this, and that, yet always knowing,
And, knowing, always ask and, asking, sigh.

O day, and night, and long, Fair Summer wooing,
Glad birds our wedding hymn sweet chanting fair,
Our nuptial service soft-voiced doves a cooing,
Faith pledged in dew-brimmed blue bells everywhere.

Thus won, my warm-lipped bride caressing,
I saw her, fragile, fading fast away;
Sweet, patient child, all tenderness expressing,
Each morn her promise one more balmy day.

O Voice that from the depths of air is calling,
Spare yet a span to me my flower-blessed bride!
The nearness of your presence is appalling—
O quash the adage old of "Time and Tide."

Again the voice! It's deaf to my appealing—
I feel the chill-breathed gloaming of the bier—
But from the tomb sweet Summer's voice is stealing:
"We'll live again, to wed, another year."

DRIFT.
Great fire this morning—in the grate.

Neighbors say that Kratchwill has made a pretty mess of it—that string of bass.

If Assistant Secretary of State Loomis is really out of a job, he might settle in La Crosse. Then he could become an alderman and side-track a block of stock in the Northwestern Destruction company.

Why not ask McGovern to do a little university extension work in La Crosse county.

"Who's afraid!"

The "price of liberty" may be "Eternal vigilance." Ah, could we get the same quotation Upon our winter's wood!

—FANNY FAN.

JUST LIFE

AMBITION.
What is life without the grandstand; 'Twould be a frost without applause. Why should "leaders" strain their nerves, and Fight for place, or back a cause; If it were not for the "thunder"—To strut the streets and hear 'em when

The Common People say in wonder, "He's our leading citi-zen."

When men of note come here to see us He is with them, near the band. When the camera gets its focus, He is there with the big glad hand. No-to-ri-ety's distasteful, He'd "rather be left out of it."

Omit his name—Ah! thought disgraceful!

Our citi-zen would have a fit.

ART NOTE.
Sign painting was done by some La Crosse fellows on the lumber yard of Saugstad & Spellum.—Cashton Record.

FRUGALITY'S REWARD.
A South Dakota editor who started in poor is now worth \$100,000. An exchange explains it all by saying his present wealth is due to years of close economy, frugality, strict attention to business, and to the fact that his uncle died and left him \$99,998.

When the outside dailies get through speculating on the guilt of "Merch" Childers, perhaps the grand jury will have a chance.

A La Crosse man who carries much of the filthy lucre with him when he walks is said to have agreed to purchase a \$40 suit for each and every member of the ball team if La Crosse wins.

THE FROST WAS ON THE PUNKIN.
We noticed H. C. hied himself over Valley Creek quite a few times these last few weeks, but he suddenly quit and now mopes after the plow with glum face pecking through his freckles. Did she turn you down, H. C.?

—Wauscka Record.

HOWLING SNAKES!
Wm. Lang had a bee Monday to haul lumber from Tomah.—Tomah Herald.

DID THEY BURST?
The Grand Rapids Reporter says that over in Tomahawk a census enumerator was surprised to find a family where the names of the children beginning with the eldest were: James Wood Burst, Mary May Burst and Charles Will Burst. If anyone has any sympathies, they should be showered upon poor Chas. It is reported though it is not vouched for, that the family live near a brewery and that there was yet another boy

THE THREE GARDNERS.



Dainty Trio of Performers Appearing at the Bijou Vaudeville Theatre This Week.

whose name was Henry D. I. D. Burst.

LIKE FORECASTING THE MILLENNIUM.
W. H. Trotter took out a hunter's license this week. Those hunters violating the law will do well to take warning; the game warden will put in an appearance one of these fine days.—Wilton Herald.

Take care of your nose. Do not let it roam. A Roman nose is all right, but when a nose gets to roamin' so as to get in all the business of the neighborhood, it is approaching the danger line. Keep good neighbors by carefully inserting your nose in your own business and keeping it there.—Rural Exchange.

—W. V. K.

TOMBSTONES BROKEN BY VANDALS AT OCONTO

OCONTO, Wis., Sept. 6.—Word has been received here that some time during Thursday night some person or persons entered the Catholic cemeteries at Gillett and Oconto Falls and knocked off and mutilated the crosses on the monuments in both cemeteries. At Gillett every cross but one wooden one was smashed to pieces, while at Oconto Falls the marauders must have been frightened away as a few of the crosses were left unmolested.

KENOSHA MAN ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 6.—The residence of P. Lippert, a well known Kenosha foundryman, was entered by burglars last night. The robbers entered the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Lippert and carried away the trousers of Lippert, which were hanging on a chair into another room and rifling them. They secured a little over \$12. The police have no clue to the guilty parties.

LIVES AFTER FALL OF SIXTY FEET

BARABOO, Wis., Sept. 6.—Miss Minnie Stoll of Sandusky, while picnicking near Lloyd, fell from a bluff and dropped over sixty feet. Trees broke her fall and she will recover.

CROWDS AT REEDSBURG FAIR

REEDSBURG, Wis., Sept. 6.—The first day of the Reedsburg fair opened with large entries in all departments. The entries for the races include some of the fastest horses ever seen in this section. Today and Thursday will see large crowds in attendance. Numerous sideshows will make a continuous program.

THE PLACE TO GO.

Does your wife love amusement? Then send her out for an evening, or what is the matter with you escorting her to see that funny musical comedy, "The aPraders?" You will enjoy it, and it will remove that tired look from her face. You will both be the better for it.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at West Salem, Wis., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 4 to 8, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 9, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Want advertising makes this newspaper a part of the equipment of both your home and office—doer of tasks, prosecutor of quests, searcher for people, adjuster of difficulties.

THE SPECTATOR.

Despair and gloom pervades the mind of the small boy because the long vacation is at an end and yesterday began another endless round of duties and studies. The future is shrouded in darkness and no ray of hopefulness is to be seen on the horizon. All attempts on the part of the boy to gaze ahead to the time when another vacation will come, meet with failure. Nothing can be conjured up before his mind's eye but an endless vision of dull books, stern teachers and undeserved punishments.

His sister looks at the question with a more philosophical eye. There are mitigating circumstances for her. Of course those long visits to her particular girl friend, on which occasions they play "house," and receive visits from their dollies, must be given up, but where they have lately had to help about the house, after commencement of school this disagreeable task will be finished.

For the boy, however, his cloud has no silver lining. He must be content to be hustled out of bed with sundry admonitions as to the "chores" that must be done before school. After the completion of his tasks, then comes all of that needless washing and brushing of hair that is his particular horror and he hustles away to school, there to meet others of his kind whose tempers have likewise been crossed by similar washings and brushings. The result is frequently seen in the appearance, when the bell rings, of two boys who bear the marks of conflict on their person. This in turn, leads to some caustic remarks from the teacher, who in the minds of the boys, has no proper understanding of the matter at all, but who insists on inflicting some chastisement.

With this beginning, is it any wonder that each successive day comes to be regarded as a regular nightmare of horror? Of course there are some moments of pleasure. The boy has the perfect right to catch the "other fellow" off the school ground and "take it out" of him, and then, too, there is always Saturdays when some little fun may be had. But even Saturday is always overshadowed by the thought that another Monday is coming when the sound of the school bell will again be heard.

—C. A. W.

Beginning Sunday, July 16,

The Burlington will run cafe-observation cars on No. 49 going north at 8:00 a. m., serving breakfast and luncheon, and on No. 50 going south at 12:14 p. m., serving luncheon and dinner.

The man who has saved up a few hundred dollars should watch the real estate ads. "like a hawk watches a chicken."

I furnish proper glasses for all eye troubles. Moderate prices. No drugs or medicines used. W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician, 429 Main St.

SEE THE FINE ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS AT A. RUHOFF'S Pianos rented; pianos tuned. 919 S. 7th St. both phones.

3% Interest On Savings credited semi-annually. Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month \$1 starts an account. The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Report of the Financial Condition of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	107,000.00
Undivided profits	8,399.55
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks	220.00
Deposits	2,787,079.82
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00
Other Bonds.....211,000.00
Banking House.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks.....586,366.30
With Treas. U. S. 19,000.00
In Vaults.....189,588.03
Total.....\$85,954.33

LIABILITIES
Capital.....250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....55,033.39
Circulation.....200,000.00
Deposits.....3,112,749.65
Total.....\$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.

Exchange State Bank NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

La Crosse Business Directory

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

THE NEW STORE.

Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.

GAUNAN J. FYETT.

210 So. Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

J. H. LIGHTBODY, REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis.

FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$55.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

J. B. MURRAY,

Staple and Fancy Groceries—Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.

1001 La Crosse St. La Crosse, Wisconsin.

ELECTRICAL

Machinery, Supplies, Construction.

BENTON--

Phones 178—200 S. Front St

••••• If you can't boost, don't knock! •••••

MICHIGAN PEACHES. PLUMS, PEARS, FOR PRESERVING.

John C. Burns Fruit House

BOARD OF TRADE'S OPENING MEETING IS A SLIM ONE

The first fall meeting of the board of trade was held last night, there being only seven people present outside of two newspaper reporters, Secretary H. Calvert and the president, Roland B. Gelatt.

President Roland B. Gelatt at once informed the seven members that he had decided to call a meeting of the directors of the three commercial bodies next week to arrange a proposed amalgamation of the bodies under the leadership of the board of trade. The plans are not yet formulated and there was no discussion of the matter. It is regarded as about the only means the board of trade has for securing a life of usefulness. As was expected local capitalists will not furnish \$25,000 stock subscription to secure the America Steel company of Rockford. The committee which had charge of the matter declined to make a recommendation and the corpse was practically "laid out" on the table.

The board also declined to take any stand on government regulation of railroad rates.

J. S. Medary and A. Hirshleimer who attended the National Reciprocity congress reported that there was little chance of gaining anything while the complexion of the senate is as it is.

The Summit stove foundry was admitted to membership.

The board adjourned.

Steamer Clyde Will Soon be in Service

The steamer Clyde is now on the ways at the head yard at Wabasha. She has a steel hull and in the efforts to raise her several plates were bent. Her machinery is still intact and when these bent plates are straightened out and some other repairs made on her, she will be towed to Stillwater where repairs will be made on her upper works.

The steamer West Rambo is being rebuilt at Wabasha and the work has been in progress for some time. A complete new hull has been made and the machinery and upper works of the old boat have been placed thereon. When the work is completed a practically new boat will be the result. Gov. Van Sant came down from Minneapolis a few days ago and inspected

the work which is being done.

The steamer Glenmont is undergoing big improvements at Eagle Point and in a few weeks will be put into the river. A new hull, new machinery and practically a new upper deck are included in the repairs. It is thought that the boat will be used in the short line packet trade on the river near Dubuque. The Glenmont will be in commission about Oct. 1, and on her departure from the ways, the Sidney will be put in her place for repairs. The Sidney is in fairly good condition, her hull being only two years old and her upper works having been in good condition recently. The boat has been supplied with four hulls since it was built twenty-five years ago. Only slight repairs are needed and in case she is needed for use she can move out any time.

PIONEER LIMITED HAS TWO FINE NEW CARS

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yesterday put into commission two new observation cars on each of its two daily daylight trains running between the Twin Cities and Chicago. These cars are of exceptionally ample dimensions and are a combination of buffet, parlor and observation cars.

Traffic on the daylight special of the Milwaukee road has become so heavy that the old parlor cars were always crowded to overflowing. The company decided to build two cars of the large size designed especially for this service.

DIVORCES NUMEROUS DURING SEPTEMBER TERM

There are a number of divorce cases scheduled for trial during the September term of circuit court in addition to the J. M. Bradbury and Oscar Anderson cases. Other cases for which notices of trial have been filed with the clerk of the court are as follows:

Grace A. Hultz vs. Merrit L. Hultz.
Catherine Sill vs. Gustave J. Sill.
Martha Bentler vs. Joseph Bentler.
Susanah Natzer vs. F. Natzer.
C. F. Cole vs. Ida Cole.
Ida E. Frink vs. Erford Frink.

W. W. CARGILL HELPS TO DEDICATE CHURCH

W. W. Cargill, the La Crosse millionaire, and Bishop C. H. Fowler of New York city, assisted in laying the cornerstone of the new Cargill Memorial Methodist church at Janesville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cargill contributed \$10,000 toward the construction of the edifice, which was erected in memory of his father, who was one of the pioneers of Janesville and who did much toward building up that community. The elder Cargill was an ardent worker in the Methodist church there for many years.

Lightning May Give Police a Clue.

In searching for the robbers who it is alleged broke the large plate glass window on the Main street front of E. M. Young's Owl drug store, it has been suggested that the police look to the lightning for a clue. The break, which has been propped up with a "2 by 4" is one of the most peculiar ever seen. It is stated that the intention of the robbers was to rifle the window of the drug store which contained an assortment of "Tryllekraft" oil, the celebrated pain killer.

"I cannot understand the mystery," said E. M. Young, when interviewed last evening. "People who have seen the break are even more puzzled than myself at the strange smashing of the glass. I propped a scantling through the hole to avoid further attempts to get at the display of 'Tryllekraft' which I have in the window."

"But is it not strange that a burglar should steal medicine?" queried the reporter. "Would he not be more likely to get into the cash drawer?"

"There is nothing in my Owl drug store a burglar would be more likely to steal than Tryllekraft," said the druggist. "That oil is as good as ready money, and is the most valuable plunder a burglar could secure. If the general public knew the value of that oil I should be forced to hire a night watch to save my stock. It is the most wonderful pain allayer that was ever known. It will stop pain instantly and I am confident the marauder who broke my window knew the value of Tryllekraft full well."

Officers have been requested to watch the Owl drug store, which is located on the corner of Third and Main streets, very carefully in the future to prevent any further attempt by lawbreakers to rob E. M. Young of his supply of the wonderful Tryllekraft Oil.

W. B. U. FOOTBALL COACH IS HERE

John H. Erickson, coach for the Wisconsin Business University football team, has arrived from Indianapolis and practice will be started tomorrow. A meeting of the students has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, when plans for the season will be outlined. Coach Erickson was well pleased with the material already on the ground. More likely candidates are expected within a few

days and Mr. Erickson will also make a trip around the surrounding country to pick up any players of promise.

Among the candidates for the several positions are the following:

Peter Riley, half back and end; Grimes, end and fullback; White, half back, Otto Sauerberg, sub center University of Wisconsin, 1904, center; Gonderzeik, Tomah, guard; Donohue, back field; Wambaugh, half back; McFarland, guard; Helbig, tackle; Smith, Tomah, full back.

CITY NEWS

Miss Blanche Bernhardt, who formerly resided here but lately, has made her home at Los Angeles, is in the city visiting old friends.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Members of the Gateway City Guard association enjoyed a smoker at their hall last night.

F. J. Corry, agent for the Adams Express company, went to Minneapolis today to look over the state fair.

Watch the Black Sign.

A large number of La Crosse people went to Salem to take in the county fair today.

John Krebs and Miss Josephine Fass were married on Labor Day by Rev. Father Sluyter of the cathedral.

Can't you eat, sleep or work? Bad liver? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes rich, red blood, gives strength and health. Cures when all others fail. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss May Larson has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after being the guest of friends here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of North Third street have gone to Denver and other western points.

Watch the Black Sign.

Miss Susan L. Miller has returned to her home in Detroit after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. J. Clemens, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Red Wing, has returned home.

A young man would like a place to work for room and board while attending school. Address E. E. W., this office.

The packet St. Paul of the Diamond Jo line was in port last night for the last time this season. The boat will make her run to St. Louis to complete her trip and will then be put in winter quarters at Dubuque.

Electric fans, Benton's, phone 178.

Clerk of the United States Court Alfred Harrison has sent the list of names drawn for grand jurors to the United States marshal at Madison and the latter will officially summon the jurors.

A. O. Colby wants two inside wiremen and helpers at once.

Arthur Erickson and George Zeisler, the two La Crosse boys who undertook to walk to Minneapolis, have returned from that city, having enjoyed the fair a couple of days after their arrival there.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Walter Holmes has resigned his position with the Spence-McCord Drug company and will go to Minneapolis to take a position.

Judge Brindley has been besieged during the past two days with applications for state permits to allow school children to work.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

The Misses Mern and Eva Boynton of Winona spent Sunday in La Crosse the guests of Mrs. J. F. Newman.

Watch the Black Sign.

Stephen Streicher, Jr., left Monday night to take a course of pharmacy at the Milwaukee Medical college.

Mr. C. H. Williams leaves for Chicago this evening on a business mission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Chas. H. Schweizer goes to Prairie du Chien this evening on business.

Mrs. C. H. Williams leaves this evening for Baraboo for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ambrose Forsyth and son

"ALASKA" MADE A HIT WITH THE WRITERS

"Alaska," that play that made such an impression on the newspaper men the past season and who never failed to send the most laudable and flattering press notices to their chief for publication will be seen at the La Crosse theatre on Saturday, Sept. 9 for matinee and night.

There are good and bad Indians, brave white men and naval deserters, romance, intrigue, bubbling spurts of comedy, and icebergs that figure prominently in the piece. It very naturally follows that there is not a dull moment in the play from the time the curtain rises until it falls upon the last scene. The company is said to be an artistic array of theatrical talent and all play their respective parts with an enthusiasm and energy that would be hard to duplicate.

Night prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Bernard left last night for Minneapolis to visit friends and relatives and attend the Minnesota State Fair.

Watch the black sign.

Rural Route Inspector Esch is now engaged in working up a county system for Trempealeau county.

Electricians wanted—Pacific Electric Co.

Friends in La Crosse have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Blanche Woolley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Woolley, to Herbert McPherson, which occurred at Whitehall, Wis., August 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will reside on a farm near Gay's Mills, Wis.

A new law provides that every attending physician shall report all births, deaths, and accidents occurring under his jurisdiction within 30 days from the time of occurrence. In town and villages these reports must be made to the town and village clerks, instead of to the health officers as heretofore.

Board your horses at the Tourtelotte barn, \$13 per month. Box stalls for all. Buggies and autos washed and oiled while you wait.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Schwebach of this La Crosse diocese will administer the sacrament of confirmation in different parishes of Crawford county on the following days: Sept. 11, St. Phillips church near Soldiers' Grove; Sept. 12, St. James church, Rising Sun; Sept. 13, St. Patrick's church at Seneca; Sept. 14, at St. Wenceslaus church, Eastman, 10 a. m., and Sacred-Heart church at Wauzeka, 4 p. m.

Watch the Black Sign.

Local fishermen report the best fishing of the year during the past few days. Some exceedingly large catches of pike and bass have been made recently.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

The funeral of Fred Voss will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on North Tenth street and at 3:30 from the German Lutheran church, corner of Fifth and Cass streets. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

A. A. DuMez, wife and daughter, have returned to their home in Cashon after a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, stimulate the liver and cleanse the blood. A great tonic and muscle producing remedy. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Oscar Hulberg has returned from Jackson county, where he spent a couple of days hunting.

Misses Hannah and Juna Wang have returned to the city after spending a vacation with their parents in Cashon.

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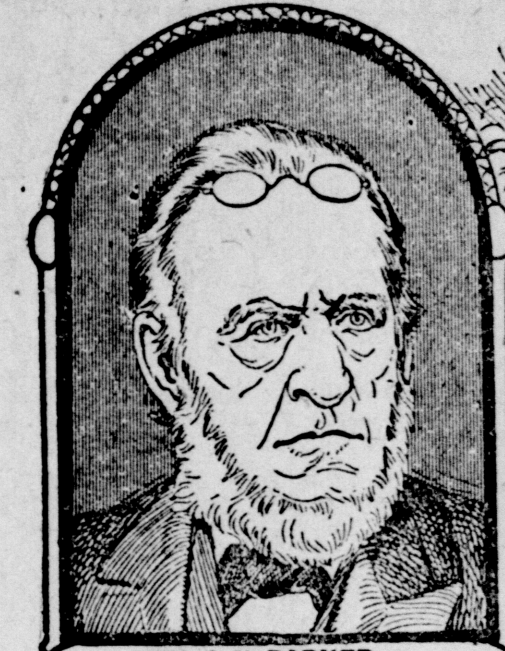
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I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system.

"I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the All-loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—J. N. Parker.

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A Pleasure to Endorse Pe-ru-na. Rev. Chas. Leander, pastor First Spiritual Society of San Francisco, writes from 311 Turk street, San Francisco, Cal., as follows:

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PEACE ENVOYS AFFIX SIGNATURES TO TREATY

Final Action of the Representatives of the Nations--Sun Breaks Through the Clouds At an Opportune Time.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan was signed by the representatives of the two empires at 3:47 p. m. yesterday. On the instant of the consummation of the great historical act a salute was fired at the United States navy yard on Kittery point, and immediately thereafter all the bells in town rang out the glad tidings. De Witte, accompanied by Baron Rosen and Plancon, left the hotel for the navy yard at 2:30 p. m. The rain which had been falling in torrents for half an hour previously to this time suddenly ceased, and the sun, which had not been visible for three days, shone forth.

Komura Sees a Good Omen.

Baron Komura, Minister Takahira and Denison left at 2:48 for the navy yard. Baron Komura, pointing at the sun, said smilingly, "It is a good omen for peace." The copies of the treaty of peace brought to the navy yard had been carefully compared by the secretaries of the two missions, in order to avoid the necessity of reading them before the signing. The plenipotentiaries and other members of the two missions entered the conference hall accompanied by Assistant Secretary Peirce, Governor McLane, Admiral Mead and the mayor of Portsmouth.

De Witte Signs His Name First.

De Witte was the first to sign his name to the treaty. After the ceremonies of the signing of the treaty Baron Rosen delivered a short speech, pointing out the importance of the event and the influence it will have on the relations between the two countries. He ended by expressing the satisfaction he felt at the good relations which have characterized the work of the plenipotentiaries. Baron Komura replied, paraphrasing Baron Rosen's speech and expressing his thanks for the kind words addressed to himself and to the members of his mission.

POINTS OF THE TREATY SIGNED

Japan's Chief Profit Is Contained in Article 4.

The treaty contains a preamble, fifteen articles, and two additional articles designated "A" and "B." The article that contains most for Japan is article 4. The preamble recites that the two emperors desire to close the war and have appointed plenipotentiaries to that end. Article 1 stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship.

Article 2 the czar recognizes the preponderant interest of Japan—politically, in a military sense, and economically—and agrees not to interfere with any measures Japan may take in connection with the Korean government, but the "open door" is accepted. Article 3 provides for the evacuation by both nations of Manchuria and protects the rights acquired by private persons and companies, and article "A" provides that evacuation shall be completed in eighteen months, after which neither party shall have more soldiers in Manchuria than fifteen per kilometer as railway guards.

Article 4 stipulates that "The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease of Port Arthur and Dairen, together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan." In article 5 the two parties engage not to interfere with measures China may take for the development of Manchuria, the "open door" being provided for. By article 6 it is stipulated that the Manchurian railway shall be operated jointly by Russia and Japan, the branch lines being divided between the high contracting parties, each party getting the mines on its respective branch line. Rights of private parties are safeguarded.

Article 7 engages the two parties to make a conjunction of a branch line of railway, and article 8 also deals with regulation of branch lines. By article 9 Japan gets Sakhalin up to 50 degrees north latitude, and the right of free navigation in La Perouse and Tartare bays is assured. Article 10 deals with the rights of Russians in Sakhalin. Article 11 engages Russia to give Japanese the right to fish in Russian waters in the seas of Japan, Okhotsk and Bering.

Article 12 agrees that both parties shall renew the ante bellum commercial treaties between them, and article 13 provides for the return of prisoners, each party paying to the other the actual cost of keeping such prisoners. Article 14 requires the treaty to be drawn in English and French and provides that in case of dispute the French text shall rule. Article 15 prescribes fifty days for the countersigning of the treaty by the two sovereigns, and article "B" provides for fixing the boundary line on the island of Sakhalin.

ber merchant of London. Her own mother is dead, as is her foster mother. Her foster father has disappeared. Her real father is a wealthy Londoner named Boutwell and she is really May Boutwell, of London.

She was brought to this country as an infant by the governess in the Boutwell family, Mrs. Catherine Blind, Mrs. Blind, with her husband, settled in Newark, and was regularly provided with money to rear the child. Mrs. Blind was bound by promise not to reveal to the girl the fact that she was not her mother until the time should come when the Londoners themselves should decide to acknowledge her.

Mixed Up Their Clothes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—Brothers and other male relatives of a number of south side young women are frantically trying to get their wardrobes back into shape, after a mixup which came as the result of the formation of the Sunflower club. Society girls appeared at the home of Miss Mamie Hansen, 705 Twenty-first avenue, dressed in garments of their papas or brothers.

After the meeting the trousers, coats and other articles of apparel got mixed, and now the men who had feminine relatives at the affair are just beginning to learn what kind of a gathering it was. Several men appeared for business next day in coats that didn't fit, in trousers that were too tight or too large, and in shoes that pinched, in the hope that they would run across the real owner of the property and get their own clothing back.

Eighteen More Are Drowned

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—A special to the Milwaukee Sentinel from Ashland says the steamer Isosco was also lost in the Lake Superior storm. Her crew numbered eighteen men.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 6.—The steamer F. W. Gilchrist has arrived in port with no experience worth mentioning. She hugged the north shore coming up the lake, thus escaping the heaviest part of the blow.

ROMANCE OF FRANCES BLIND.

New York, Sept. 6.—A woman known as Frances Blind since her infancy, thirty-three years ago, has been found, after months of search, by the British consul in New York as the keeper of a boarding house in Newark and informed that her identity has been hidden from her all her life. She is the only daughter of a wealthy lum-

First Parade Of Veterans

Denver, Sept. 6.—The first of the parade incident to the Grand Army gathering was that of the naval veterans, who marched several thousand strong between lines of cheering people. Two bands attracted general attention and applause—the Ladies' band, of Perkasie, Kan., and the band of boys from the Industrial school at Golden, Colo. During the parade, General Henry White, of Pennsylvania, was thrown from his horse and cut on the left leg. He had it dressed at once and continued in line.

A camp fire was held at Broadway park at night at which Governor McDonald and Mayor Speer welcomed the Grand Army men to this city. Commander-in-Chief King was present and delivered a brief response. A reception to Commander-in-Chief King was given at headquarters of the Woman's Relief corps previous to the camp fire. The Ex-Prisoners of War elected Colonel J. D. Walker, of Pittsburgh, national commander, and endorsed the Dazell pension bill, giving \$2 a day for time in prison and \$12 a month for life and to widows, for ex-prisoners. The survivors of the battle of Shiloh met and organized a national association. Major S. K. Hooper, of Denver, was elected president.

"Curiosity does, no less than devotion, pilgrims make." And not only pilgrims—but readers of advertise- For example, a man with a thousand dollars to invest is probably reading the want ads, today, curious to learn what chances are offered for "putting his dollars to work."

We Don't Hunt Rabbits With BATTLESHIPS

Nor attack forts with pistols--not because we could not kill rabbits with a 12-inch gun, for we could; and not because we could not take a fort with pistols, for that is conceivable--but because we try to fit our means to our purposes--and in these instances we would have rather conspicuous misfits.

In advertising we don't use a page to secure a furnished room--nor an inch of space to fill a store with customers--not because the page ad would not secure a furnished room, for it would and not because an inch of space could not draw a store full of customers, for that is conceivable--if we offered gold pieces to all comers: but because we try to use publicity in a rational way.

A merchant would not expect to lease or build a big store-building as cheaply as a small one; but it sometimes happens that he imagines he can keep the big store full of buyers with the same expenditure for publicity as he would make for the smaller store. Nobody knows just why the merchant is ever seized with this aberration--but unless he quickly throws it off he finds himself "taking the count," with the sheriff holding the watch.

To fill a big store, every business day, with buyers is the same problem as that of filling the little store or the any-size store; the solution, in any case, being "adequate: sufficient: publicity," and, incidentally, no store ever had this--and charm of store-keeping is partly in the fact that no one has yet sounded its possibilities--as no store has been advertised as fully and persistently and aggressively and enthusiastically as it might have been.

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FOR SALE—Reasonable. Very latest style Underwood typewriter. Visible writing. Address W. J. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Mixed bull pup and fox terrier; terms, cash. Address I. care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout. Enquire 510, Main street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms. Three or four gentlemen can have desirable rooms with use of den and bath in modern house. Breakfast if desired. H. M. J. Tribune Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location strictly modern. Board if desired. Women only. Apply 137 South Eleventh street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. Steam heat, 209 South Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 822 Rose street.

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WANTED—A chocolate dipper at Schenckers, 508 Main street.

WANTED—Girls. Apply La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Henry & Frank.

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WANTED—Loan of \$400 for one year; security valued at \$1,200; will pay \$50 interest and premium. Address, Mfg. Tribune office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Several men of backbone, intelligence and responsibility, capable and willing to take charge of neighboring county and sell insurance. Address, J. B. Grigg, Fidelity Mutual, 412 South Eleventh street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Boy, 17 to 20. Drs. Powell.

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WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage by family of two. Address C. B. Tribune.

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PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER ASKED TO RESIGN

President Finds Cliques in Department
Mar Efficiency—Men Palmer Asked to Resign Can Now Crow Over Him

Washington, Sept. 6.—Public Printer F. W. Palmer practically has been ousted from office. It is learned authoritatively that President Roosevelt has demanded Palmer's resignation to take effect on the 15th inst. The demand of the president for Palmer's resignation was due primarily to the latter's action in trying to force Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a foreman of division, out of the government printing office. Palmer asked for the resignations of Ricketts and Hay on the ground that they had been insubordinate.

Had Been Marked for the Ax.
The public printer formulated a series of charges against the two men. These charges, it is known, were forwarded to Oyster Bay. As soon as President Roosevelt learned of the situation that had developed he directed Public Printer Palmer to forward to him his resignation, to take effect in two weeks. It has been known for some time that Palmer would not be reappointed to his present office. For several months before President Roosevelt left Washington for Oyster Bay he was casting about for a suitable man for the position of public printer. He offered it to John A. Schleicher, of

New York, but he declined it, having something better in view.

Keep Probe Discloses Things.
The investigation made by the Keep commission into the letting of a contract for seventy-two Lanston typesetting machines for use in the government printing office disclosed a serious condition of affairs in the management of the office, the office force being divided into cliques. These cliques were so detrimental to the interests of the government that the standard of efficiency in the establishment was reduced materially.

The evidence adduced by the commission in the course of its inquiry created much bitter feeling among the men holding high positions in the office. One of the direct results of this feeling was the demand made by Public Printer Palmer for the resignations of Ricketts and Hay. As the Keep commission inquiry, so far as known, developed nothing to the disadvantage of Ricketts or Hay the president acted promptly in taking the whole matter out of Palmer's hands and laying it in the hands of the Keep commission for such further investigation as might be necessary. Coupled with this action of the president was the demand on Palmer for his resignation.

The Markets

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Hog receipts, 24,000; left over, 6,500. Prices 5c lower. Range, 5.30 to 6.00.

Cattle, 22,000; market steady.

Sheep, 25,000; market 10c lower.

London Stocks.

London, Sept. 6.—12:30 p. m.—C. P. declined 1/4; Erie advanced 1/8; I. C. declined 1/8; N. Y. C. advanced 1/8; Pennsylvania advanced 1/8; Reading advanced 1/8; St. Paul advanced 1/8; U. P. advanced 1/8; U. S. S. advanced 1/8; preferred advanced 1/4.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Open High Low Close
Sept. 80 1/2 81 1/2 79 3/4 80 3/4
Dec. 80 1/2 81 1/2 79 3/4 80 3/4
May 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 3/4

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 5.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Sept. 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2
Dec. 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
May 84 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
Corn—
Sept. (a) .53 .53 .52 1/2 .52 1/2
Sept. (b) .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .52 .52 1/2
Dec. (a) .43 1/2 .43 1/2 .43 .43 1/2
May43 1/2 .43 1/2 .42 1/2 .42 1/2
Oats—
Sept.25 1/2 .25 1/2 .25 .25 1/2
Dec.26 1/2 .26 1/2 .26 .26 1/2
May28 1/2 .28 1/2 .28 .28 1/2
Rye—
Sept. 15.50 15.50 15.07 1/2 15.10
Oct. 15.10 15.17 1/2 14.55 14.80
Lard—
Sept. 8.00 8.00 7.75 7.90
Oct. 8.00 8.00 7.75 7.90
Short Ribs—
Sept. 8.65 8.65 8.57 1/2 8.60
Oct. 8.75 8.75 8.62 1/2 8.70

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Sales ranged at \$5.20 to \$5.80 for pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.05 for light, \$5.30 to \$5.50 for rough packing, \$5.50 to \$6.05 for mixed, and \$5.45 to \$6.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.00 to \$5.80 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.05 to \$6.35 for choice to fancy steers, \$2.85 to \$5.15 for fat cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.40 for native bulls and stags, \$6.00 to \$7.50 for choice veal calves, \$4.00 to \$5.75 for heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$6.50 for choice to fancy fed wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.90 for good to fancy light yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25 for good to fancy mutton ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.85 for good to prime range lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.00 for poor to choice feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 16 cars; market, dull; best export steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; best fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; best fat heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; best feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; export bulls, \$3.55 to \$4.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market, lower; medium and heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25; York-

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Pittsburgh—Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 6; at Philadelphia—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 7; at St. Louis—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 5; (second game) Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 6.
American: At Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 3—thirteen innings; at Washington—New York 6, Washington 4; at Cleveland—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 0; at Detroit—Chicago 5, Detroit 6; (second game) Chicago 2, Detroit 3.
Association: At Indianapolis—Louisville 7, Indianapolis 2; at Columbus—Toledo 0, Columbus 1; (second game) Toledo 3, Columbus 4—seven innings, darkness; at St. Paul—Indianapolis 9, St. Paul 8.
Western: At Sioux City—Omaha 6, Sioux City 4; at Denver—Pueblo 13, Denver 4.

Railroad Notices

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 8 to 11, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Farmers' National Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D., and Sioux City, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run

through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem and Sioux City.

Half Rates to Southern Minnesota Street and Agricultural Fair at Winona,

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The Railroad Time Tables

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:10 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 3:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 11:05 a. m. 5:40 p. m.	3:00 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 12:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p. m. 3:40 p. m.	11:30 a. m. 4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m. 7:20 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 3:45 p. m.

Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:55 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.	5:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.	7:55 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

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Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrill 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrill 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrill daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrill 8:30 p. m.

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NO. 8	NO. 6	NO. 4	NO. 2		STATIONS		NO. 1	NO. 3	NO. 5	NO. 7
Sunday only	Sunday only	Daily ex Sunday	Daily ex Sunday	Miles from La Crosse		Miles from Winona	Daily ex Sunday	Daily ex Sunday	Sunday only	Sunday only
6:30 p. m.	8:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	0.0	LA CROSSE	Ar.	4:20 9:02 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	10:40 a. m.	8:47 p. m.
7:15 "	9:15 "	6:45 "	10:45 "	11.8	STODDARD	Lv.	30:28:17 "	3:45 "	9:55 "	8:02 "
7:38 "	9:38 "	7:13 "	11:06 "	18.8	CHASEBURG	"	23:27:54 "	3:21 "	9:35 "	7:38 "
7:52 "	9:52 "	7:33 "	11:22 "	23.9	COON VALLEY	"	18:17:44 "	3:03 "	9:18 "	7:25 "
8:25 "	10:25 "	8:17 "	11:55 "	34.9	WESTBY	"	7:17:07 "	2:25 "	8:45 "	6:52 "
8:47 "	10:47 "	8:45 "	12:17 p. m.	42.0	VIROQUA	Lv.	0:06:45 "	2:00 "	8:23 "	6:30 "

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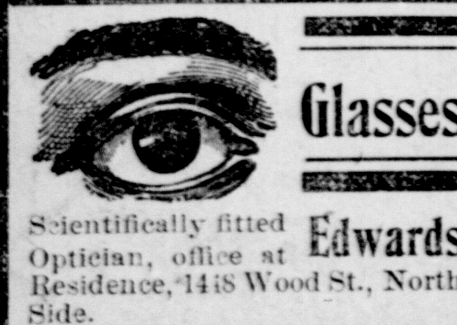
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THE END OF MISSISSIPPI RAFTING DAYS DRAWS NEARER EACH DAY

"Five more years will see the last of the saw mills in Iowa," said a Muscatine who for many years has been connected with the old Hershey Lumber company of that place. "As each succeeding fall comes around several more of the mills along the Mississippi which have been cutting for the past twenty-five years permanently lay off their forces, the mills are dismantled and when the lumber in the yards is sold out the mill sites and yards are occupied with residences. When the season opens in the spring it is a rare sight now to see the big raft of logs go down the river while ten or fifteen years ago people would not walk a block to see the floating forest pass.

"A few years ago four large mills were operating in Muscatine, but at present only one is running with a small force. Even this one is expecting to shut down after the present season and the buzz of the saws and the high lumber piles will be a thing of the past. Most of the mills along the river are waiting till their present supply of logs is cut up and then they, too, will close their gates.

"The big forests of white pine up north which fed the mills along the river with logs have been exhausted and until new growth is ready to use there will be nothing doing for the mills. Besides white pine has become so expensive with its scarcity during the past few years that there is not the demand for it that there was some time ago. The yellow pine forests down south are now supplying the lumber, and account of the difference in price there is no use trying to compete with it. Yellow pine answers the same purpose of the velvety soft pine, although it is by no means so durable.

"At Muscatine the four mills employed about 2,000 men each season. The season opened the first of April and lasted until the middle of Octo-

ber. During the winter months the men would find odd jobs and report for their places again in spring. Now most of the men are employed in the button factories which abound in Muscatine and work there the year through. I don't know what will become of the old lumbermen in the other river towns, as for the most part they have been in the mills or the yards ever since they were boys and know no other trade. Fortunately for us, the button industry sprang up with the decline of the lumber business and thus we are able to take care of our men.

"With the dying out of the lumber business in Iowa, one of the most interesting types of laborers is being lost. The lumber and saw mill men were for the most part low Germans, industrious and ambitious. They lived together in a sort of a colony and observed the traditions of their old country. Most of them had large families and as the maximum of wages was \$9 a week, their sons were put in the yards as soon as they were able to work. I have known men who have worked for one company for twenty years, in the same part of the yard, doing the same work and receiving the same pay all the time. It has frequently occurred that a man who was offered a promotion refused just because he was satisfied where he was. They worked from 6 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, year in and year out. Their life was simple and the majority laid aside enough money in summer to keep them during the winter.

"It is true that a few companies are buying their lumber up north already cut and have it shipped down the river in lumber rafts, which is then stacked up in the yards to dry, but even these rafts soon will be a thing of the past. The rafts and the mills and yards along the Mississippi will soon be a matter of history."

THREE GARDNERS A DAINTY ATTRAC- TION AT BIJOU

The prettiest and daintiest attraction in vaudeville ever presented at the Bijou is the "Three Gardeners" appearing at the theatre this week.

The children are 8, 10 and 12 years old respectively and appear in attractive dances, musical sketches and songs. The costumes are neat and clever and all in all the trio form one of the most attractive specialties seen at the popular vaudeville theatre.

A balancer and equilibrist who is appearing at the Bijou this week is also especially good, one of his acts being performed at the top of several chairs, placed end to end on the top of a table.

FORBIDDEN LAND REPLETE WITH HUMOR.

"The Forbidden Land," the book of which is by Guy F. Stealy, an author of great attainments, and the music by Frederick Chapin, a composer of whom much has been heard and more is expected, is one of the funniest, cleanest and cleverest comic operas the stage has had in some time. It is in two acts, both of which are magnificently set with appropriate costumes in keeping. The chorus is large and plentifully sprinkled with pretty faces and shapely limbs, without in

the least detracting from its vocal ability. The members of the cast are almost without exception artists of a high order of excellence. Among them may be named Edward Garvie, Charles A. Morgan, W. H. Clarke, Thomas Cameron, Hughie Flaherty, H. S. Austin, Abbott Adams, Alma Youlin, Grace McArty, Mabel Lafin and others. The scenes of the opera are laid in Lhasa, Tibet, which recently has been very much in the public mind and there has been scrupulous care taken in the dressing of the characters. There is enough of a story to maintain the sequence of events, the dialogue is bright and crisp, and the songs and ensembles uniformly excellent. Altogether "The Forbidden Land" is a production by which other musical entertainments may be judged in comparison.

State News Condensed

Dodgeville—Mrs. E. J. Parkins, matron of the Iowa county asylum, died at the age of 60 years, caused by cancer from being kicked in the abdomen by a patient.

Baraboo—Fire at Sauk Prairie destroyed a threshing machine for Waffenschmidt & Schlag, and eight stacks of grain for Henry Gattwickle.

Sheboygan—Leeds Greene, Jr., and Howard Gibson were injured by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Contempt Case Dismissed

JUNEAU, Wis., Sept. 6.—The contempt proceedings against Jacob Mu-

eller, the Mayville publisher, because of certain articles published by him in the Mayville Pioneer, criticising the action of Judge Dick in the appointment of the commissioner of the Horicon marsh drainage district has been dismissed. The order of dismissal was issued out of the circuit court yesterday by Judge Dick.

There are a good many things which, in this town, should be done only after reading the want ads. Renting a furnished room is one of these things.

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Death Result of Quarrel

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., Sept. 6.—Edward Fullington, the Hub City veteran, who, it is alleged, was shot a week ago last Sunday by John Nicholson, a neighbor, as the result of a quarrel over a horse, died yesterday. Nicholson is in jail here and openly expressed his satisfaction at the news, it is said. He will be arraigned on a charge of murder on Monday next.

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